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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Invention: TRENCH ISOLATION FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |   |                                   |      |      |
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| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 15  | - 20 =                                  |                                   | x    | 0.00 |
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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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